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TONOPAH HAS THE MONEY.

WHEN it comes to steady, regular dividends, there are no investments equal to a few shares of stock in any Tonopah producer. They never pass dividends and at the present time are declaring and paying profits from the sale of silver-gold ores that would make an eastern industrial holder green with envy. This is the time when the poor and thrifty citizens of the New England states wish they had a few shares of some of these despised mining stocks against which eastern financial writers inveigh and warn their readers not to buy. The present week has been replete with notable events which should stiffen the spines of pessimists who never fail to look upon the dark side of life and envelop themselves in an impenetrable atmosphere of gloom. Three mining companies of Tonopah declared dividends this week, notwithstanding the fact that 1914 will pass into record as one of the blackest years in the industry on which Tonopah relies. The dividends were declared by the Tonopah Belmont Development company, which gave out Christmas cheer to the tune of \$187,750 for distribution at the gladdest season of the year. Next came the Tonopah Mining company with its grand old record of \$250,000 a quarter, followed by the additional announcement that the company has acquired another Tonopah property of vast acreage for development on a scale commensurate with other investments of the same coterie. Today the Tonopah Extension Mining company announces a dividend of \$79,725 accruing from profits arising from the operation of a mine and mill that have called for the outlay of over \$150,000 for permanent improvements during the past six months.

For the year the total dividend earnings of these three companies is more illuminating, showing a total of \$3,299,625 arising from operations of the mines. It is true that the dividends of this week are not payable until the first of the year, but the earnings are of this year and should be accounted for in the summary of business for 1914.

When you write your friends about Tonopah or discuss the future of the camp, don't forget to tell that every company in Tonopah is preparing for enlarged operations during the coming year, that every company is bent on doubling the tonnage and value of Tonopah and that in the natural course of events when the camp gets back to normal conditions, Nevada will witness one of the most active years in the matter of physical growth. The stock market will take care of itself when such men as the "Philadelphia bunch," "Borax" Smith, "Charlie" Schwab and Herman Zadig show their confidence in the future.

Under the circumstances, isn't it about time for Tonopah to wake up and get out of the doldrums where sailors say they can float on forever without making any headway?

OUR DEBT TO ENGLAND.

MANY persons are puzzled and some are alarmed by the British chancellor of the exchequer's statement to the house of commons that at the outbreak of the war this country owed Great Britain about \$5,000,000,000 which she was unable to collect.

What Mr. Lloyd George had in mind, doubtless, was the total amount of British capital invested in the United States, which sometimes has been estimated at the sum he mentioned—investments in mines and mills and railroads represented by ownership of shares and bonds.

Of course the sum represented by these could not be collected and this country doesn't owe it. The holder of an American bond is entitled to the interest, but nobody will "owe" him the principal until it matures ten, twenty, thirty years hence. Those who hold stocks are partners in the corporations issuing them and nobody is pledged to buy these whenever their holders wish to sell.

Our actual debit balance abroad—what we "owed"—when the war broke out was little more than 5 per cent of the startling sum mentioned by the chancellor of the exchequer. In payment we sent a large amount in gold and a larger amount in wheat and other products and in merchandise. The barometer of international commerce and finance is the rate of exchange between the countries, and this today indicates that we have now paid about all that we actually owed to Great Britain.

Reno is the home of freak verdicts, as demonstrated during the course of the last few weeks. In the case of a fellow who shot his wife to furnish a job for the coroner the jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease. Early this week a woman dropped dead as she was leaving a hospital for exercise with a nurse and a conscientious jury returned a verdict of "Death from acute insanity." There must be a screw loose somewhere.

Gen. Bliss, speaking to the people of Naco who have furnished targets for the pot hunters of Mexico, said the "White House is not bluffing" in preparing to handle the Mexican situation. Probably has not the nerve without an ace in the hole.

The British and German white papers; the Belgians grey book; the Russian orange paper, and the French yellow book recall and rival in color the fairy books of the late Andrew Lang.

War reports and official announcements prove that Kipling was right when he said east is east and west is west.

It would be quite natural for a reserve bank to hold back its money.

Like other waves, reform waves are broken when they hit the rocks.

The good old rag time was when rag carpets were made at home.

Being illiterate, how can General Villa ever read his title clear?

Do your Christmas shopping early, but do your charities earlier.

It is to be said in favor of "kicking" that it shows individuality.

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Brownies, \$1.00 to \$12.00

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ORIENTAL TROOPS OBSERVE THEIR OWN FESTIVALS

MUSLIMANS PROVIDED WITH
TEMPORARY MOSQUES FOR
THEIR RITES.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The government in arranging facilities for the religious services of the sects in the army, as previously announced, did not forget the Mussulmans. For the fete Al Louch, or Feast of the Lamb, which fell on Saturday, October 21st, the military authorities arranged for the installation of provisional mosques wherever practicable. At each place a live sheep was provided for the rites where it was possible, and when no live animal was available a quarter of mutton was furnished. A great many wounded Africans in Havre and Saint Brice were thus able to celebrate the great Mussulman fete as usual. After the ablutions, the faithful knelt barefoot, according to the rites, on carpets spread in school-houses or in the courts of buildings, wherever premises were available, and after long prayers, returned to the hospitals where the fete continued with the participation of those whose condition prevented them from leaving their beds.

FIRST PAYMENT ON A PLATINUM MINE

PETER BUOL SUCCEEDS IN MAK-
ING SALE OF FAMOUS GOOD-
SPRINGS PROPERTY.

One of the largest single deposits made in the First State bank of this city for some time was made Tuesday of this week, when Peter Buol deposited to the credit of the Good Gold Mining company, of Good Springs, a check for \$50,000, as first payment on the purchase of the famous Good-gold-platinum mine.

Mr. Buol had succeeded in negotiating a sale with Los Angeles, San Francisco and eastern capitalists and deposited the check to close the deal. It is understood that Mr. Buol, in lieu of a cash commission, retains a large interest in the property.

The purchase price is \$150,000, \$50,000 down, \$50,000 in six months, and \$50,000 in one year from date of sale.

This is the property on which the great platinum strike was made a couple of months ago, which excited and even startled the whole mining world, it being the first instance in the history of mining, it is stated, that platinum was ever found in place.

Sam Yount, president of the selling company, states that he will soon have another gold-platinum property that will make the mining world sit up and take notice.—Clark County Review.

HIGHER RAILROAD RATES NEEDED TO AVERT A CRASH

SENATOR-ELECT FROM OHIO
PLEADS FOR CHANCE TO IN-
CREASE EARNINGS.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator-elect from Ohio, in an address before the Railway Business association at its annual dinner here last night, favored interstate control for the entire railroad service and an immediate general rate advance to "save the crash of the temple of transportation."

He said: "The argument has never appealed to me that we ought to prosper our railroads for the specific purpose of promoting general prosperity. It seems to me important to prosper our transportation lines as a simple matter of fairness and justice to this most important single agency in our modern lives."

"I believe that the day of plundering financing has passed. I should like to proclaim, in the same breath, the passing of railroad-baiting less inspired by public good than by personal profits and political gain. It has been a great stunt to hammer the railroads."

"The drift is toward the sober, second thought. There has been an excess of commissioning. The best railroad knowledge in all the land ought to light the way. Public service ought to be the impelling purpose, unheeding public clamor."

"I believe it is the opinion of ninety-nine of every hundred thinking people that the railroads of the country are entitled to an increase of rates, and would gladly see it granted."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cash Boy Consolidated Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10th day of December, 1914, an assessment of one-half cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the branch office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, February 15th, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
E. H. MEAD, Secretary.
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